

How do you know you have a good Internet site when you see one?
One way is to take advice from **A CAT**.

Remember *A CAT*

*A*uthority

Who is the author(s) of the page? (The webmaster is not necessarily the author.)

What are their qualifications/expertise?

What are their affiliations?

*C*ontent

Accuracy

- does this information contradict information found elsewhere
- are there footnotes
- links to other credible sources

Intended Audience

- professionals
- consumers
- scholars
- children

Purpose of the Information

- inform
- explain
- persuade
- entertain

*A*ccessibility - is the page always available when you try to access it

*T*imeliness

Date

- is it the date created
 - is it the date it was last updated
 - is it today's date
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